(c) Parts of Begusarai district are within the service area of the existing high power (10 Kilowatt) TV transmitter at Patna. However, the existing high power (1 Kilowatt) transmitter at Muzaffarpur and low (power (100 Watt) transmitter at Mungair are not expected to provide service to Begusarai.

Purchase of defence items from US

2285. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the defence items being pur chased from US;

(b) what conditions are attached there by the US; and

(c) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to purchase light combat aircraft from England?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRl ARUN SINGH); (a) No weapon systems have bee, n purchased from US sources. Some communication systems and sensors have been purchased and a contract for GE 404 engines has been signed.

, (b) No special conditions have been attached to these purchases.

(c) No, Sir.

Reservation of Group 'C and 'D' posts foi Retired Defence Personnel

2286. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Group 'C* and 'D' posts reserved by Government for the retired defence personnel during th© last three years; and

(b) what is th number of said posts actually filled up and t^{ne} reasons for the shortfall, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Government of India have made reservation for ex-servicemen in all Government departments, Public Sector Undertakings and Public Sector Banks as given below; —

	Government Departments	Public Sector Undertakings/Banks
Group 'C' Posts	10%	14½%
Group 'D' Posts	20%	24½%

10 per cent of posts of Assistant Commandants in Para Military Forces.

The details of vacancies reserved for ex-servicemen and the number of vacancies filled by them from 1983 to 1985 in the Central Government Departments, Public Sector Undertakings/Banks etc. are given in Statement-I *[See* Appendix CXI, Annexure No. 85].

Reasons for shortfall in the utilisation of reserved vacancies for ex-servicemen are given in Statement-II. *[See* Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 86].

Waiting list for telephone connections in Maharashtra

2287. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of applicants from each district of Maharashtra whose

names are included in the waiting list for telephone connections for more than two years;

(b) what is the number of applicants who have been sanctioned telephone connections so far; and

(c) by when all applicants are likely to get telephone connections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV), (a) The number of applicants from each District of Maharashtra included in the waiting list for telephone connections is given in the Annexure. The waiting list figures for Bombay, Pune and Nagpur are for more than two years and for rest of the districts, these are current as on 30-9-86.

(b) The number of applicants who have been given telephone connections so far (working connections as on 30-9-86) is given in the enclosed Statement *(See* below).

Statement

Sl. No.	District in Maharashtra State	Waiting list for telephone connections	Working connections as on 30-9-86
1	2	3	4
	More than two years old		
1	Bombay Telephones District (including Thane and New Bombay)	84,787	4,68,045
2	Pune Telephone District (including revenue District)	15,449	48,484
3	Nagpur Telephone District	5,846	17,949
	Current as on 30-9-86		
4	Ahmednagar	2,517	8,855
5	Akola	1,610	5,300
6	Amravati	1,740	5,765
7	Aurangabad	4,180	6,145
8	Beed	340	2,019
9	Bhandara	755	2,944
10	Buldhana	297	3,367
11	Chandrapur	960	2,857
12	Dhulia	1,564	5,270
13	Garhchiroli	34	578
14	Jalgaon	2,344	9,124
15	Jalna	953	1,877
16	Kohlapur	5,673	12,386
17	Latur	913	2,223
18	Nagpur (excluding Nagpur Telephone Distt.)	152	1,195

1	2	3	4
19	Nanded	1,149	3,162
20	Nasik	5,985	17,245
21	Usmanabad	162	938
22	Goa	5,131	9,355
23	Perbhani	239	2,898
24	Raigarh	910	4,426
25	Ratnagiri	983	3,458
26	Sangli	2,819	7,496
27	Satara	2,034	5,459
28	Sindudurg	293	1,974
29	Sholapur	2,682	8,971
30	Thane (excluding Bombay Telephones)	17,613	20,376
31	Wardha	319	2,229
32	Yeotmal	545	3,031

(c) The present waiting list is likely to be cleared during the 8th Five Year Plan, depending upon the availability of resources.

Purchases through Central GovernmentEmployees Consumer Cooperative Societyfor Government Offices

2288. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI; Will *y.* the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all Ministries and Departments of Government of India, including autonomous organisations, were advised vide Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Ministry of Home Affairs) Circular No. 14/14-80-Welfare dated 14th July, 1981 to make all local purchases of stationery and other items required by them only from the Centra] Government Employees Consumer Cooperative Society Limited, New Delhi (now Kendriya Bhandar);

r' (b) whether it is also a fact that all the Ministries/Departments of Government of India ar>d autonomous organisation in Delhi (New Delhi are not following the instructions ij, this regard; and

(c) if so. what is the reaction of the Ministry in regard thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No case of disregard of the instructions contained in the circular has come to notice. Instructions have again been issued to all Ministries/Departments to follow these instructions.

Guidelines for the implementation of 20-Point Programme

?289. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

fa) whether Government have issued certain guidelines to State Governments for the implementation of the new 20-point Economic Programme;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(cl whether the 20-Point Programme Im_ pkmentation Committees have been formed in all the States and Union Territories; and